PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 5970, ESTATE TAX AND EXTENSION OF TAX RELIEF ACT OF 2006 AND H.R. 4, PENSION PROTECTION ACT OF 2006

JULY 28, 2006.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Mr. Hastings of Washington, from the Committee on Rules, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. Res. 966]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 966, by a nonrecord vote, report the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF THE RESOLUTION

The resolution provides for the consideration of H.R. 5970, the Estate Tax and Extension of Tax Relief Act of 2006, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of debate on H.R. 5970 in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of H.R. 5970. The rule provides one motion to recommit H.R. 5970.

The resolution further provides for the consideration of H.R. 4, the Pension Protection Act of 2006, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of debate on H.R. 4 in the House equally divided among and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means and the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and the Workforce. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of H.R. 4. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit H.R. 4.

EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

The Committee on Rules is not aware of any points of order against consideration of the bills. The waivers of all points of order are prophylactic in nature.

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